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Docket No.: 614.1907

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuhiro TOMIZAWA

Serial No. 09/122,740

Group Art Unit: 2771

Filed: July 27, 1998

Examiner: Fleurantin, J.

For: APPLICATION MANAGING METHOD AND INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS USING THE METHOD**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION FOR HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT UNDER MPEP 711.03**

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Abandonment dated February 8, 2001, with regard to the above-referenced Application. The Notice of Abandonment states that the Applicant failed to respond to an Office Action dated June 16, 2000.

Applicant's have never received the Office Action referred to above.

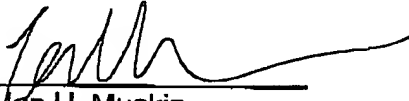
Attached is a Declaration of Victor Del Rio in support of this Request for Reconsideration, which also has attached copies of the printout of docket entries relating to the subject Application. The printout, on the bottom of page 1, and the top of page 2, does not have an entry for an Office Action dated June 16, 200. The Del Rio Declaration is submitted to make abundantly clear that mail is processed by the subject firm in a routine fashion and that had an Office Action been received herein, that the same would have been noted and duly entered in the docket sheet for the subject application. Had the Office Action been received and docketed, a due date of three months from the date of the Office Action would have been automatically docketed so that attorneys at the firm would be able to prepare a timely response.

None of the above events occurred, since the Office Action was never received by this firm.

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If any further fees are required in connection with this matter of withdrawing the holding of abandonment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,  
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